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In re Patent Application of

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April 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of January 21, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	2	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 18.00
					\$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	2	minus highest number			
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x	\$ 86.00
					\$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)	\$ 0.00
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$ 0.00
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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